

PERRY COUNTY  
(Old) Court House  
Marion, Ala.

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District No. 16

Historic American Buildings Survey  
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COURT HOUSE  
Marion, Perry County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Perry County.

Previous Owners: Perry County.

Date of Erection: 1855.

Architect: B. F. Parsons, of Massachusetts.

Builder: James Didlake.

Present Condition: Good state of preservation; the original building remains intact. It is a very beautiful old building, and one that should not give way to our modern type of structure for many years to come.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Brick building with tin roof; It is about 90' by 60' in dimensions; the narrow ends facing east and west. There is a portico with six large round fluted columns at each end, extending up to the roof, also a balcony with iron railings extending across the entire width on each end. The side walls have pilasters about every 10'. It has a gable roof with small bell tower on the east end. The building consists of eight rooms and a hall on the first floor; three small rooms, and court room on the second floor; it has eight interior chimneys. The ground floor is of marble; the second floor is of 8" heart of pine flooring; the interior walls are plastered and are 24" thick from the ground to the roof. In the court room, the space allotted to the jury, council and judges stand are inclosed with iron railings.

Other Existing Records:

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